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I arm writing this to plead that you not ease the broadcast ownership rules that protect the American citizens from the media monopolies.

The proposed changes would make way for the huge media corporations to acquire almost total control of our radio & TV news and information in our backyards across the nation. Many of these conglomerates that are already lobbying the FCC to ease up on these ownership rules have a well-known track record of trying to silence the opposition from the airwaves.

We have a right to hear more than one viewpoint on all important issues. So please don't relax the rules that have served us so well for so many years to ensure vibrant and healthy political debate in this great country of ours. We need to preserve this republic and our freedoms.

Sincerely Yours,



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Mr. George Hempel 29412 Palomino Dr. Warren, MI 48093-8637 To:

Wayne LaPierre Executive Vice President National Rifle Association 11250 Waples Mill Road Fairfax, VA 22030

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Wayne:

YES, you can count on me to participate in this important grassroots campaign and to make a special contribution to the NRA at this critical time. To prevent the disaster we'd face if a handful of media executives gain vast new monopoly powers to control America's television and radio stations, newspapers, and cable companies — and control exactly what news and information our fellow citizens can see and hear — I will contact the FCC as follows:

I've mailed my five postcards to Chairman Powell and the four other Commissioners of the FC	CC.
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MAY 12, 2003

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ROBERT D PALMER MESA, ARIZONA 85213-9324

George R. Smith P. O. Box 924 Tonga noxie, Ks. 66086

The Honorable Michael K. Powell, Chairman and the Commissioners of the FCC

Dear Mr. Powell

Relaxing the monopoly rules that have been in place for years would be a disaster!

The same conglomerates that are pushing to have the rules changed are the same ones that have a history of trying to keep opposing opinions of the air and out of our major newspapers.

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Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy Commissioner Michael Copps Commissioner Kevin Martin Commissioner Johathan Adelstein Fax 202-418-0188

#### Dear Sirs / Madam:

I am writing to urge you not to relax the existing broadcast ownership rules that prevent media monopolies.

I believe if the proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted independent voices in cities across the United States could be snuffed out by huge media corporations. Whole regions of the United States could be dominated by one media company which could decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which to censor.

The big media conglomerates have in the past used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. These proposed rule changes would give them far greater power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air and out of newspapers.

Corporations like Viacom/CBS and Disney/ABC who are fighting to have the rules changed are precisely the same companies that have tried in the past to keep viewpoints off the air.

Please do not give in to them. Protect the American public.

Sincerely

H.D.Hooper Wooster, Ohio

**FAX TRANSMISSION** 352-429-4457 DAVID B. BARKER 3209 CONNIFF RD. GROVELAND, FL. 34736

TO; CHAIRMAN MICHAEL POWELL AND COMMISSIONERS FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

NUMBER CALLED: 202-418-0188

SUBJECT:

RELAXING OF BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES

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MESSAGE: MAY 10, 2003

MR. POWELL AND COMMISSIONERS,

I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF THE COMMISSION RELAXING THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES. IN SHORT I FEAR THIS WOULD LEAD TO MONOPOLIES AND PREVENT OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS FROM BEING AIRED.

FOR THIS REASON I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE WITH THE OWNERSHIP PROTECTIONS RULES THAT HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR SO MANY YEARS AND SERVED THE COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE SO WELL.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE ALWAYS AT LEAST TWO SIDES TO THE STORY; LET'S HEAR THEM ALL....

RESPECTFULLY,

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Honorable Michael K. Powell Honorable Kevin J. Martin Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein Honorable Michael J. Copps Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy

### Dear Commissioners:

I wish to bring a matter to your attention. I live in a rural area of Arkansas where the only choice I have for telephone service is ALLTEL. Since "Ma Bell" was deregulated getting a phone and long distance service has never been the same. I do not like the service (or lack thereof) of ALLTEL. It is too expensive and too unstable. I have been without service for up to five days at a time. My phone bill averages \$140 or more. Other service as close as a mile away could cost me as little at \$70 a month but due to ALLTEL having an exclusive on this area I have no choice but to use them. I would like this MONOPOLY stopped.

If necessary I can get a petition signed by other dissatisfied customers in this area.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

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To: The Honorable Michael

fax #: 202-418-0188 \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Powell,

I am faxing you in order to urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules.

The media companies have their own interests at heart.

I believe you have the american people's interest at heart. The american people deserve access to opposing viewpoints. The media companies economic interests should tome second. Thank you

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Clinton Corners, New York 12514

TO:

To; The FCC Chairman and Commissioners.

4 May 03

Regarding the proposed changes to relax the Broadcast Ownership Rules

that protect American Citizens from Media Monopolies.

If you ever studied, were taught but do not remember, or are - Just following Orders, (That did not work in Neurenburg) that Nazi Germany, Iraq or all the Socialistic Countries who have a monopoly on the Media, both written and spoken with no opposing views, are called Dictatorships.

Someday, when our Citizens wake up and find our Countries Constitution has been so radically misinterpreted, that all our freedoms are gone. You will be part of it. It has been said that Politicians are like Prostitutes but prostitutes have more character.

Your time would be better spent combating Pornography, (The 1'st

Amendment Right misinterpreted) which is polluting our youth.

I could have mailed this letter anonymously but if I have to fear my Country for criticizing it, I no longer live in a free society.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours Truly

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